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Re: New Kensington Pretreatment Program – Acceptance of Local Limits  
NPDES No. PA0027111

Dear Ms. French:

Based on the January 14, 2013 letter, EPA is accepting the proposed local limits for the Municipal Sanitary Authority of the City of New Kensington. I am enclosing a listing of the influent, effluent and sludge goals which are based on these limits.

The Municipal Authority now needs to formally adopt these limits. This will be considered a substantial program modification, and the Environmental Protection Agency-Region 3 (EPA) will need to Public Notice this as soon as the Authority adopts these limits and submits proof of adoption to EPA. If the Authority has received acknowledgement from EPA that it is properly covered by the PA Municipal Authorities Act and has submitted an acceptable Solicitor's Statement to this affect, then the New Kensington can implement and enforce these limits everywhere in the service area once EPA approves this change. If this process has not been completed, then New Kensington will need to gain adoption of these limits from each contributing municipality in the service area. Please deal with Liz Ottinger on this issue.

If there are questions or comments, feel free to contact me at (215) 814-5792, or by e-mail at [copeland.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:copeland.stephen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Joseph Ditty, Municipal Sanitary Authority of New Kensington (with enclosure)  
Sam Harper, PADEP Southwest Region (w/o enclosure)  
Ron Furlan, PADEP-Central Office (w/o enclosure)